



*Independence*



*The Tignall  
United  
Methodist  
Charge*

*Rock*



*Pope's Chapel*

THE TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 18, 1979

(Pope's Chapel) 10:00 A.M.

(Independence) 11:15 A.M.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Order of Worship

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| Instrumental Prelude          |              | Pianist/Organist |
| Lighting of the Altar Candles |              | Acolytes         |
| Call to Worship               |              | Minister         |
| * Invocation                  |              |                  |
| * <u>Hymn of Praise</u>       | (P.C.) # 35  | (I) # 1          |
| * <u>Psalter</u>              | (P.C.) # 302 | (I) # 558        |
| * <u>Gloria Patri</u>         |              |                  |

Collect

Loving Father, Who dost know our every weakness: assist us mercifully with Thy Help, that we may enter with joy into the meditation on those mighty acts through which Thou hast given us life and immortality... Through Christ Our Lord we pray...Amen".

Instrumental Interlude (I)

- \* Reading from the Gospel John 2:13-22
- \* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed) (In Unison)
- Pastoral Prayer...Choral Response (Choir Only # 818)

Congregational Concerns and Recognition of Visitors

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory and \*Doxology (I)

- \* Hymn of Preparation (P.C.) # 125 (I) # 107
- Sermon: "GOD'S FOOLISHNESS" Mr. Vaughn

- \* Hymn of Dedication (P.C.) # 242 (I) # 417
- Extinguishing of Altar Candles/Benediction/3 Fold Amen

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- Pianist: (P.C.) Mrs. Pearl Bufford Song Leader (P.C.)
- Organist: (I) Mrs. A.L.Roberson Mrs. Walker Satter-
- Acolytes: (I) Lisa & LuAnn Carlysle field.
- Ushers: (I) J.P.Dobson & Tom Jackson



## CHARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Flowers at Independence today are the gift of Mr. & Mrs. John Boyd Sr.

Anyone desiring to place memorial Lilies in either of the Churches for Easter should so inform the Flower Chairperson or the Pastor by April 1st, in order to ensure delivery. For convenience, the total order for such lilies from each church will be made as one order for that church. (Cost: \$8.50 and \$10.00 each).

Independence' U.M.Y.F. has for sale Church Stationary at a cost of \$3.00 per package. Proceeds will be used to help finance their trip to Florida. Get yours early.

The Nominating Committee of Independence is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Donald Harrison as Youth-Director Pro-Tem to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Sarah Boyer. Congratulations, Mary Ellen!

Next Sunday Evening (March 25th), Independence' Family-Night Fellowship Supper will be followed by a program presented by Mrs. David Boyd. Plan now to attend.

We are pleased to report that the two young ladies injured in last Sunday's accident in Tignall are now at home to complete recovery. Thanks to God for their escape from serious injury! Hurry and get well, Carol Ann and Patricia. We love you!

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Revival at First United Methodist Church of Washington, April 1st-6th. It is a joy for your pastor to be helping in this undertaking. Services daily at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. If you can't attend, listen on the local radio.

### Food For Thought

"Inward religion without an outward show of it is like a tree without fruit; and an outward show of religion without sincerity is like a tree without heart...lifeless!  
Ralph Venning.

"The Way to be 'Anxious about nothing' is to be prayerful about everything".  
Biblical Expositor.

INDEPENDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is located in the center of Wilkes County in Tignall, Georgia. It was the first church built in the area and was originally interdenominational. When Methodists later organized, they called the church Independence Methodist Church. The date of its beginning is approximately 1783, though it was not a Methodist church until the 1820's. The present building was erected in 1840 and has been remodeled many times. In 1950 the Church School Annex was added, and a Fellowship Hall was built in 1974.

POPE'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is located on the Broad Road in the northeast corner of Wilkes County. It organized on the north side of Broad River in 1786, but when that area became Elbert County in 1790, the church was moved two miles south of the River into Wilkes County. It was in this location that it received its name; in honor of Rev. Henry Pope who supplied most of the timber for the building. Bishop Asbury preached the Dedication Sermon there in 1805. In 1852, the church was moved to its present location; a second building was constructed in 1897; a new building was erected there in 1957.

ROCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is located on Highway 78, slightly west of Rayle, Georgia. It was organized in 1839 near a big rock a few miles west of the present church building. Since 1839 Rock Church has belonged to five different Methodist Charges. The present building was established about 1870 on land given and deeded by Mrs. John Mattox. Extensive repairs were made in 1910 after the building was damaged by a cyclone. A former parsonage, closeby, housed pastors from 1906 to 1922.

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